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Dear Sir:

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Dear Sir,

This is responsive to the Official Communication of January 14, 2005, notifying applicant that the Amendment filed on June 4, 2003 was non-compliant.

Applicant submits the following to place the amendments made to the specification in compliance. The stated reason for non-compliance was failure to state line and page number for amended paragraph.

The original amendment filed 6/4/2003 was filed concurrently with an RCE. The RCE fee was paid at that time. However, if there are any other fees required to maintain pendency of this application, please consider this a request to pay them from our Deposit Account No. 19-3790.